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Home-Coming Nov. 26; Thanksgiving Offering This Month

**REV. J. OSCAR MANN WILL
BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
ON FESTIVE OCCASION**

Thanksgiving Offering of Alumni Assn. Will Be Formally Presented That Day

LETTER WRITTEN

Full Program Planned for Many Alumni Who Will Return

It isn't long before the trek homeward starts for alumni of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, for the date of Home-Coming is Friday, November 26th. A big celebration is planned for returning alumni of the Orphanage, and a prearranged program with a speaker and a lot of other trimmings has been planned for the alumni this fall.

Rev. J. Oscar Mann, graduate of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home and Synodical Director of Religious Education, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address to the alumni on Home-Coming Day. The title of his address has not been announced, but the returning alumni and others who attend the exercises on the afternoon of the 26th can be sure of something worthwhile.

This Home-Coming affair started out in a small way, but it has gradually developed until it's an event that is set down on the annual calendar of alumni of the Orphanage. The type of program that has been arranged for November 26th is but another advancement.

Two years ago, too, the Alumni Association started making contributions at Thanksgiving-time as an alumni body, and it has been amounting to around \$200.00. Many of the Barium boys and girls are actively identified with various churches and give liberally of their possessions through the church channels in order to swell the offering of that particular church. If all Thanksgiving donations of alumni were made through the Association that total from the body would climb perceptibly.

Read the letter below from Miss Hilda Bernardo, of Charlotte, (Continued On Page Three)

IMPOSTOR IS REVEALED BY AN ALERT MINISTER

Clinton, N. C., November 4—Silas Paul Bland, member of a party of magazine subscription solicitors, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of false representation. He claimed to be a graduate of the Presbyterian orphanage at Barium Springs and also represented himself as planning to enter Davidson college as a ministerial student.

He first solicited Rev. M. O. Sommers, local Presbyterian minister, and got an order. Later, Mr. Sommers made inquiry and discovered that Bland was an impostor and had never been at the Presbyterian orphanage, it was said.

He had obtained a number of orders from local Presbyterians through the same story. After his arrest, he was required to return the money obtained from local people and ordered to leave Clinton.

Bland admitted, it was said, that he had worked the same scheme in other towns and that one lady in Whiteville gave him \$10 as a donation to aid him in college.

There are several in the group said to be headed by O. R. Loewen as a national organization.

Once more the same magazine (Continued On Page Three)

Howard Cottage Girls, Known as "Bean Stringers"



The Salisbury Post sent a staff photographer and a staff reporter to the Orphanage one day in November to get pictures and a feature article for that newspaper. These representatives were accompanied by Dr. S. M. Purcell, who is chairman of the Thanksgiving committee for the Salisbury First Church. The feature of two columns and the above photo appeared in The Post on Tuesday, November 9th. The group of girls lives in Howard Cottage.

Reading (left to right), first row sitting are: Francis Bowles, Ida Belle Dunn, Betty Williamson, Marion Coffey, Tony Delaney and Elizabeth Langley. Second row kneeling, Dixie Lee Buie, Mabel Vinson, Arabella Gray, Billy Ammons, Mary Alice Stevens, Edith Powell, Ann McDonald, and Betty Adams. Third row standing: Beulah Baldwin, Betty Dorton, Lucile Smith, May Allan Barrett, Leone Hall, Ruth May, Jewell Dunn, Elsie Ferguson, Lilly Belle Smith, Jacquelin Newnam, Evelyn Coppedge, Crosby Mundy, Marie Morgan, Peggy Lou Buie, Jean Fletcher and Mary Nell Pierson. Back row, Ernest Milton, treasurer of the Orphanage; Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, and Dr. S. M. Purcell, of Salisbury.

Alumni News

On Saturday, October 16th, the presses were running full tilt on the October issue of The Barium Messenger, and had it not been for a rush job on the October number, the presses would have been stopped and a very important item inserted, said news coming in the form of a telegram from Washington, D. C. The message was short, cryptic, but to the point and disclosed some happy news. It read, "A girl, Columbia Hospital" and was signed by W. E. Todd. It is therefore publicly announced through these columns that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd of Washington, D. C., on October 16th. This daughter is a real grandchild of the Orphanage, for Ed. and his wife both came to Barium. Mrs. Todd is the former Laura Lee Norman, who left here in 1934, and Ed. Todd left Barium in 1931. Ed. and Laura Lee live at 415 New Jersey Ave., S. E., in the National Capitol.

From Jacksonville, Ills. comes another birth announcement. It also involves a daughter and the mother is the former Bonnylyn Brown, who left here in 1931, and who lived in Norfolk, Va. until her marriage. The announcement reads, "A daughter, Joan Clara, was born on October 1st. to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tendick at their home, 506 South Diamond Street, Jacksonville, Ills."

To a former Barium student goes the honor and distinction of giving the first 1937 Thanksgiving Offering to the Orphanage. The donor was Miss Zella Bradford, who now lives at Legion, Texas, and it was a \$5.00 contribution that reached Barium on October 18th. Miss Bradford was at the Orphanage from 1897 until 1902, and that was in the infant days of the Home, for the local Orphanage was established at Barium Springs in 1891.

Miss Ruby Pickler, who left Barium in 1926, and whose resi- (Continued On Page Three)

Good News

There's a lot of good news scattered about throughout The Barium Messenger, but this particular article has always been limited to the good news dealing with giving by the organizations, either beginning regular, systematic giving or undertaking a special object.

Harmony Sunday School, in Wilmington Presbytery, has been reorganized and promptly after its re-organization it resumed its former plan of giving the Orphanage one offering each month.

North Wilkesboro Auxiliary has given almost enough money to buy the paint for the reception room and lobby at Rumble Hall. It will be recalled that the Concord First Auxiliary bought the paint and paid for the painting of the dining room in that building this summer.

Wilmington Presbytery has completed its project of giving the Orphanage \$150.00 for the particular purpose of buying a cook stove and utensils for the re-instated Domestic Science Department. Read the tabulation under "Auxiliaries" to see those which helped raised this \$150.00.

Honor Roll

SEPTEMBER

The 14 boys and girls making the honor roll in the first month of the 1937-1938 scholastic session are as follows:

First grade—Herbert Good.
Second—Ernestine Baldwin.
Fourth—John Ammons.
Fifth—Jean Fletcher.
Seventh—Joe Ben Gibbs, Mott Price and Betty Whittle.
Eighth—Emma Eudy and Sarah Parcell.
Tenth—Rufus Long.
Eleventh—Miller Blue, Alice Jones, Eugene Shannon and David (Continued On Page Three)

Two Highest

SEPTEMBER

The two children in each grade who made the highest averages in the first month and who will be guests of the Playhouse Theatre at one picture which they desire to attend are as follows:

First grade—Herbert Good and J. D. Everett.
Second—Ernestine Baldwin and Lucille Stricklin.
Third—Dallas Ammons and Myrtle Rushing.
Fourth—John Ammons and Billy Everett.
Fifth—Jean Fletcher and Betty Williamson.
Sixth—John Lewis and Billie Ammons.
Seventh—Myrtle Mills and Mott Price.
Eighth—Emma Eudy and Sarah Parcell.
Ninth—Wilma Jessup and Johnnie Burgin.
Tenth—Rufus Long and Edward Cole.
Eleventh—Eugene Shannon and David Spencer.

OCTOBER

The 22 boys and girls who were guests of the Playhouse by virtue of their scholastic supremacy in October are as follows:

First—Herbert Good and Jack Mangum.
Second—Charles Barrett and Betty Joe Smith.
Third—Myrtle Rushing and Hannah Price.
Fourth—Esau Davis and Billy Everett.
Fifth—Betty Williamson and Jean Fletcher.
Sixth—Leland Rogers and Billie Ammons.
Seventh—Mott Price and Joe Ben Gibbs.
Eighth—Sarah Parcell and Emma Eudy.
Ninth—Billy Brock and Arthur Roach.
Tenth—Henry Alessandrini and Rufus Long.
Eleventh—Eugene Shannon and Alice Jones.

MUCH HARD WORK HAS ATTENDED EFFORTS OF MANY COMMITTEEMEN

Large Delegation of Key Men and Women Visited Orphanage on Nov. 7th

ALL IS READY

Next Ten Days Is Crucial Period in the Life of Barium

Now is the time when all good Presbyterians turn to the aid of their Orphanage! This is the Thanksgiving month—a month that is synonymous with thoughts of the Orphanage at Barium Springs, and when the many thousands of friends of the children at Barium Springs give as they never gave before. The 1937 Thanksgiving period is at hand, and the hope predominating in the minds of the officials at Barium, in the minds of the active and working committees of each Presbytery, and in the minds of all Presbyterians is that the Thanksgiving Offering of 1937 will surpass anything in the history of giving to Barium at this season of the year.

There has been a lot of preliminary work, getting things in line to emphasize the Orphanage throughout the Synod. The committeemen appointed by Synod have been working zealously, industriously and faithfully in perfecting their plans. Officials of the Home have been lending their efforts in every way to assist, in sending out Thanksgiving envelopes and mite boxes and in entertaining delegations.

The largest group visiting Barium Springs in the past month was made up of various Presbytery committees, insofar as they could attend. Between 50 and 60 came to the Orphanage on Sunday, November 7th, in time for church and dinner with the children, and several other carloads of people came during the afternoon. After church, dinner, and a tour of the campus there was a meeting of these committeemen at the church, with Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, presiding. Several talks were made, an open forum discussion followed and the com- (Continued On Page Two)

BARIUM IS SADDENED BY MISS M'GOOGAN'S DEATH

Word was received at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home here Sunday morning, November 7th, of the death of Miss Kate McGoogan on Saturday night at her home near Red Springs, death following after an illness since June. While it was generally known at Barium Springs that Miss McGoogan was seriously ill and that physicians held out little hope for her recovery, yet her death was a shock to the whole community and particularly to the little girls of Annie Louise cottage, where she had been matron for the past three years.

Prior to accepting the matronship of this cottage, Miss McGoogan had taught at the Orphanage for 20 years, for a full tenure of a little more than 23 years in some capacity at the institution. She was third oldest in point of service at Barium Springs.

Miss McGoogan left on her vacation of a month in June of the past summer, with no hint that she was ill, but while away she became sick and was unable to return at the termination of the vacation period. All along she felt that she was going to get well, though physicians had recently advised that they did not believe she would live more than a month. She was intensely interested in (Continued On Page Three)

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A Mother's Dilemma

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below is a re-print from a bulletin issued by The Children's Home Society of Cincinnati, Ohio. While not everything that is said regarding the children at Cincinnati does not apply to those at Barium, the substance of the article is applicable. This is a stirring appeal. We hope you'll read it.

One of our nursery rhymes tells us that once there was an old woman who had more children than she could feed and manage. They lived in a shoe, went without bread, and got a sound spanking each night. It is no wonder that the memory of this distracted mother and the tragedy of her whipped and hungry children haunts us still.

In one respect The Children's Home is like the unhappy mother of our nursery rhyme. We, too, have so many children we don't know what to do. During September, The Children's Home put to bed each night 1,275 boys and girls. Not many of them, perhaps not one were spanked. Not one of them went to bed hungry. All of them had bread and milk and other necessary foods according to their age and appetite. Not one of them slept in a shoe. Yet our worries are no lighter than the old woman's whose only resources were broth and a shoe. To put these 1,275 fed and sleepy children to bed last night cost The Children's Home nearly one thousand dollars. To put them to bed tonight will require another thousand dollars. Night after night and day after day the necessity of obtaining money to pay for food, shelter, clothing, medical and dental care for these children is an almost crushing burden. It is borne only through faith that many men and women will be moved to pity these helpless and homeless children.

Without The Children's Home these 1,275 boys and girls would be on the street. Their only bed would be parks or doorways; their only covering, the clouds; their one lullaby, the pattering of the rain. Their clothing would be unwashed rags. Their food would be the contents of garbage cans. Little criminals would range our streets. Vice would lay her vile hand upon them in their infancy. The Children's Home has thrown its protection around these children and has warded off disease, infamy, and death; but the Home cannot continue this work of mercy apart from the merciful men and women who befriended these children through their gifts to The Children's Home. There is not a child whom we will put to bed tonight in health and quietness of mind who has any other home than ours in which to sleep. We are his father and mother. If kinship is measured by solicitude, kindness, service, and love, we are his nearest kin. There is not a child among our twelve hundred and seventy-five who would not be hungry and homeless tonight except for our care.

Yet The Children's Home is only the servant of citizens of this community. Unless our fellow-townsmen bid us do so, we cannot give even a glass of milk to a hungry child. Unless we are requested, we cannot buy a pair of shoes, a dress, a suit of clothes to keep these children warm. Unless our masters order it, we cannot summon a physician, employ a nurse, send a child to the dentist. Unless a thousand, ten thousand, friends of these destitute children employ us to do their bidding for these children of misfortune, they will be naked, homeless, and starving. The Children's Home is nothing apart from those who support it by their gifts. We are the servants of those who designate The Children's Home in making their pledges to the Community Chest; of those who remember us in their wills; and of those who send us their gifts from week to week to clothe and feed these homeless ones who by their absolute destitution have awakened the pity and generosity of the kind and prosperous.

The old lady of the nursery rhyme was more fortunate than we are. Apparently she was able to put all her numerous children to bed. It was only a shoe which sheltered them. No doubt they cried themselves to sleep. But there were no whimpering, shivering children standing outside trying to get inside the old woman's shoe. Although none of her children had bread, all of them had broth. Her children at least had shelter, some food, and a mother. If she grieved at the lack of food, all the objects of her compassion were clustered around her within the shelter of their home.

It is not so with us. Our concern is not only for the 1,275 chil-

Some Cottage News

BABY COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

It seems only yesterday that we wrote you last. Time certainly flies because another month of school has gone by.

We want to thank the nice friends in Statesville for sending us the magazines. We certainly have enjoyed looking at them.

We have had many visitors on the campus since we last wrote you and they came to see us. Come again, folks, because we enjoy having you.

The Iredell County Fair was held in Statesville last month and we were invited. We thank everyone who made it possible for us to have a good time while there. Our school entered a relief map of the world and it got first prize.

We have another little sister who came to live with us this week. Her name is Sylvia Sue Buie.

The following have had visits to their people: Ray and Melva Powell's father came to see them; Helen, Hilda and Paul Barnes' father, uncle, aunt and cousins; Katie and Billy Dunn's father, aunt and little sister; Kenneth Mayhew's mother and little brother; Lorena Hall's father. Mama Girt also had a nice visit from her sister who is at Elon.

We have been cleaning up our house for Thanksgiving and Homecoming. Here's hoping it will stay clean until then and afterwards.

This cold certainly isn't doing our flowers very much good. We are hoping to get many more picked before they die altogether.

Herbert Goode and J. D. Everett made the highest in the first grade the first month of school and are entitled to a picture show. This month Herbert Goode and Jack Mangum, one of our ex-boys, made the highest.

Mama Girt had a very enjoyable weekend with Miss Stevenson at her home near Stony Point.

Last week the Oxford boys came to play our small boys in football. We had three to spend the night with us. We enjoyed having them and hope they enjoyed being with us.

—The Babies.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Howdy, Folks!

Here's another month and only six weeks until "Ole Santa" makes us a visit. We don't know what has happened to all of our time but it really passed quickly and quietly by.

Last month we said we were having visitors and more visitors but this month we are having visitors and more visitors. We are so glad to have them visit us and hope they will soon be back.

We have been having lots of luck in our football games this month. We are looking forward to Homecoming because then we see a lot of old Barium boys and girls; also a good football game.

We were all very sorry to hear of Miss McGoogan's death. Miss McGoogan left us in June and has been ill the past several months. She was the matron of Annie Louise Cottage and she will be missed by everyone on this campus. Most of us have been in her class or worked with her while she was here.

We were glad to have eight girls from Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, S. C. visit us. They spent Friday and Saturday with us. We enjoyed their visit and hope they can come again. They were here in time to see our boys win our game with Statesville; and also to see the Carolina-Davidson

dren which we have. Our heartache is increased by the hundreds of children whose homes have fallen down on them. * * *

Not one day passes without our being asked to accept several children for care. Unless we have a greater income, we cannot increase the number of children in our care. Only when our boys and girls are old enough to take care of themselves, can we accept children to take the places of those who have gone. To refuse admission to these hungry, homeless children—homeless in every true meaning of home—sometimes is a burden too heavy to bear. The distress of those members of our staff who do the refusing sometimes is a stab of pain. It is an ill thing to see the wan faces and out-reaching hands of these children in our dreams.

If The Children's Home is to receive these neglected children, our trustees and the superintendent cannot do it by themselves alone. We are but the custodians of the gifts of our fellow-citizens. We are the agents of the thoughtful, the pitiful, and the child-loving men and women in our midst. If we are given funds enough, we will not put out of our doors even one child of the twelve hundred and seventy-five.

If additional gifts are sent to us to relieve the misery of more children, we will take them in. We have stated our case. We can do no more. The event is in the will of God.

game.

Some friends in the mountains sent us several loads of apples. We thank them so much. We enjoyed them lots.

Mr. Sams invited us to see, "Dance, Charlie, Dance." We enjoyed it very much. Mr. Sams never forgets us when there is a good picture.

Two of our girls from Charlotte spent the week-end with us. They were Janie Lyons and Lucille Burney. We were very glad to see them. Janie's roommate came with her. They are both in training at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Lucille is taking a Business Course at King's Business College.

We'll be with you next month, folks.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Everybody:

Barium will play its big game tomorrow with Statesville.

We have all been enjoying the Fair in Statesville this month. Our school won first prize.

We have been doing nicely in mountain apples which a good friend has been giving to us.

We went to Davidson to see them play Furman last Saturday. We enjoy playing football at our cottage.

We have been doing nicely in our school work.

We are having a good many visitors lately. We enjoy having them visit us.

—James Shepherd
—Amos Hardy

RUMPLE HALL

Howdy Folks!

How are you coming along these days? Since our last report to you we have scraped up a lot of news.

We were invited to the Troutman Fair. We rode on the Ferris Wheel, merry-go-round, swings and loop-o-plane. You should have seen some of our girls when they went up in the loop-o-plane. They turned white from fright.

We also went to Statesville's annual County Fair. We rode on the swings and Ferris Wheel. Our school entered an exhibit and received top honors.

Saturday night Miss Stevenson gave the Rumble Hall girls a Hallowe'en party. We had a lot of fun playing games. The "ghosts" even decided to take a notion to visit us. We enjoyed the refreshments, too, of course.

Mary Parks Allen went to visit her father last Saturday. She said she had a very nice time.

Bertha Lee Brown had a visit from her folks a week ago.

Bertha Lee Brown and Jeanette Cobb won the prize for the neatest room this month.

Our "used to be" radio is burnt out so the girls at our cottage are going to sell candy and try to buy us a new one.

Most of our flowers have decided to take a nap except our marigolds and chrysanthemums. They are being faithful and let us pick on them. Our Saturday habit is to get some for our rooms.

—Mary Johnston
—Louise Martin
and the other

INFIRMARY

Hi Folks!

As the time flies by we have found time to write our news again.

How was Hallowe'en around your way? We found it very pleasant around ours.

Lots of our boys and girls went to the Davidson-Furman

THANKSGIVING

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mitteemen went back to their respective churches enthusiastically and better equipped to present the Orphanage.

Six of the nine Presbyteries were represented at the conference at Barium, with Kings Mountain Presbytery having the largest delegation of any Presbytery. J. S. McKnight, of Shelby, chairman of the committee, had made this Barium trip the official convening of his committee. Other chairmen at the Orphanage for the meeting were Jas. H. Clark, of Elizabethtown, chairman for Wilmington Presbytery, and Thos. L. Wood, of Winston-Salem, chairman for Winston-Salem Presbytery. The death of a close friend and across-the-street neighbor, at whose funeral he was an active pallbearer, prevented J. Archie Cannon, of Concord, general chairman of Synod's committee, from attending, but he had representatives here in his behalf.

In addition to the very large group of visitors at Barium on November 7th, some of the others who have honored the Orphanage with a visit recently have been a car of ladies from Gastonia First, another car of ladies from Greensboro First, a car of ladies from Asheboro, four cars of people from Williams' Memorial, near Charlotte; one car of people from Burlington; four cars of ladies from Mooresville; one car of ladies from Concord Second, and some ladies from Durham First and Salisbury First who came over together after the meeting of Synodical in Salisbury. The total number of those visitors were in the neighborhood of 75, from nine different churches in the Synod.

The personnel of all the committees has been completed for some time, 40,000 leaflets have been published and were distributed to each pastor, committeeman and each church by Mr. Cannon and a corps of workers at Concord, this task requiring over two days of work on the part of these Concord people.

Some preliminary Thanksgiving Offerings are already arriving, with more to follow, and a number of personal Thanksgiving gifts have been sent direct to the Orphanage from friends who, for the most part, live outside the bounds of North Carolina. To Camden Church, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, goes the distinction of being the first church in the Synod to establish a new 13-year peak in its giving to the Orphanage at Thanksgiving. This Offering was received on November 8th, and the treasurer said that still more was to come later.

Thus, preparations for Thanksgiving are over. In the next issue of The Messenger, a last-minute bulletin will be prepared before going to press to give the Presbyterians an idea of how the reports are coming in to the Home by the middle of December.

game, while the rest of us here enjoyed a trip to Statesville to the Playhouse to see "Dance, Charlie, Dance." It was real good and I know every child here that saw it enjoyed it. We thank Mr. Sams very much for inviting us.

Has Jack frost been visiting you very much? He has visited us and, believe me, he did plenty of harm. He killed all of our beautiful flowers, which made our cottages an ugly place in which to live. But, if patience with us will stay long enough, I am sure we will have more before long.

As you all know Thanksgiving will soon be here. And we hope to see many of our old friends.

Much to our joy we have won all but one of our varsity football games so far, and here's hoping we will win all the rest we play.

We had a visit from the Oxford boys 85 and 100-lb football teams. We enjoyed having them and expect to see them next year.

Our matron, Miss Moore, has been real sick for the past week but is lots better now. She had many friends in to see her which I know she enjoyed a lots, for I can tell by living with her that there's nothing she loves more than to have her lovely friends. And, believe us, she has many. I know all are glad she is well, especially the ones who have been sick themselves, for I am afraid we Infirmary girls can't quite take her place, although we did try to do our best.

We have recently added many new children to our large family. We enjoy having them very much.

As this is the end of our news we hope this finds you well and happy.

—Nancy Stafford.

OCTOBER'S RECEIPTS WERE VERY ENCOURAGING

Presbytery	October Receipts	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	\$712.40	15 c	45.9c
Albemarle	225.09	5 c	30.4c
Concord	653.25	5.5c	27.8c
Kings Mountain	304.51	5.2c	25.7c
Orange	675.47	5.2c	22.4c
Mecklenburg	848.28	4.9c	22.3c
Wilmington	491.81	6.1c	21.5c
Fayetteville	751.90	6.1c	19.6c
Granville	274.16	4.6c	18.5c
SYNOD	\$4,986.26	5.9c	24.4c

October's receipts at the Orphanage from the Synod of North Carolina were very gratifying indeed! Perhaps the response last month can be interpreted as an omen of what the Synod is going to do for Barium Springs the latter part of November. Anyway, this article on the table of receipts is being written in an optimistic vein, for Synod contributed \$534.07 more last month than in the corresponding month of 1936.

You will recall that Synod had shown a decline of \$593.31 in the first six months of the year, but October's income was of such proportions that most of that difference was wiped out. The record showed on October 31st that Synod was only \$59.24 behind its giving in the first seven months of last year. Watch Synod get on the positive side of the ledger when November is over!

The amount sent to Barium by Presbyterian friends last month was \$4,886.86, which is by far and large the best monthly report since 1937-1938 started.

Winston-Salem Presbytery sent Barium 15 cents per member in

October to lead the Synod, with Fayetteville and Wilmington tied for runner-up position with 6.1 cents per member. Synod averaged 5.9 cents per person for the month.

Presbyteries ahead of last year's per capita giving on October 31 were Winston-Salem, with an increase of 8.2 cents; Wilmington, 1.1 cents, and Fayetteville, two-tenths of a cent. On the other side were the following decreases: Mecklenburg, 1.1 cents; Albemarle, 1.2c; Orange, 1.5c; Concord 1.9c; Kings Mountain, 3.2c; and Granville, 4.1c. Synod's decline for the seven months was seven-tenths of a cent.

The following shows how the Presbyteries ranked a year ago, on September 30th and on October 31st:

	Yr. Ago	Last Mo.	This Mo.
Winston-Salem	1st	1st	1st
Albemarle	2nd	2nd	2nd
Concord	3rd	3rd	3rd
Kings Mountain	4th	4th	4th
Orange	5th	6th	5th
Mecklenburg	6th	5th	6th
Wilmington	8th	7th	7th
Fayetteville	9th	9th	8th
Granville	7th	8th	9th

HOME-COMING

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secretary of the Alumni Association. It tells all about the plans for that day:

304 N. Poplar St.,
Charlotte, N. C.
Nov. 15, 1937

Greetings, Fellow Alumni:

It's not far off until our annual Home-Coming at Barium Springs. The date is Friday, November 26th, the day after Thanksgiving, and we're going to have the best Home-Coming ever. If you don't believe it, be there and see!

We're going to have a special program arranged this year. We've been going back, drifting around the campus, having a brief alumni meeting, but this time it's going to be a little more. We're arranging for one of the old Barium boys to address the alumni body that day. Here's the program for the 26th:

11:00 A. M., Pep Meeting.
12:30 P. M., Dinner at Rumble Hall.

1:15 P. M., Alumni meeting in Auditorium of Grammar School Building.

3:00 P. M., Football game, Barium vs. Greensboro High.

We'll be officially welcomed (as if such were necessary) at the meeting; we'll have someone to make the response; our President, Buck Jackins, will have something to say, there'll be an election of officers, and we also want to officially present our Thanksgiving Offering at this formal meeting.

Enclosed is an envelope for your Thanksgiving Offering. Please send me your Offering at the above address as soon as possible, with everybody giving something.

By the way, an alumni column has been started in The Barium Messenger. Don't be modest, but send in all items of interest to the Alumni Editor, % The Messenger, Barium Springs. We want to know about you, and others are anxious to hear indirectly from you, too.

Hoping I'll see you at Barium on the 26th, I am

Sincerely yours,
HILDA BERNARDO,
Secretary-Treasurer.

IMPOSTOR REVEALED

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racket has been attempted and the alertness of an interested minister curbed the activity of false representation. An official of the Orphanage received a wire from Rev. Mr. Sommers on the above date, when his suspicions were aroused, and a reply denying any connection with the Orphanage by the alleged graduate was dispatched within a few minutes.

No one has been authorized to solicit magazines by the Orphanage, and should any one ever claim that he did graduate from Barium, demand to see authorization papers. If he cannot produce a letter from the Orphanage superintendent, you may be sure that he is an impostor.

S. S. Meals

Although Synod had shown a decrease of only \$59.24 to the Orphanage in the first seven months of the year, the Sunday Schools had shown a decline of \$313.11 in that period of time. That is something rare in reports which have been appearing in The Messenger for the last several years, for the Sunday School giving has been on the "up and up" most of the time, except maybe for a momentary lapse. Perhaps the recent decreases are that, and later tabulations will put the Sunday Schools on the plus side.

Most of the decreases occurred in the month of September. On September 30th, the difference in last year's receipts and those of the current year was \$227.69. Sunday Schools gave \$85.42 less last month than in October 1936 to make up that total decrease of \$313.11.

It is interesting that 23 Sunday Schools have already "made" the \$100.00 Club in their regular giving during the first seven months of 1937-1938. The 23 in that classification so far are as follows:

Sunday School	Amount
Concord First	\$ 304.52
Winston-Salem First	268.30
Greensboro First	240.87
Salisbury First	235.00
Burlington First	228.59
Albemarle	224.95
Tenth Avenue	193.32
North Wilkesboro	164.34
Shelby	160.72
Myers Park	152.64
Rockingham	152.34
Buffalo (G)	146.23
Kannapolis	141.81
Durham First	139.38
Caldwell Memorial	126.09
Gastonia First	125.30
Monroe	121.90
Belmont	119.45
Laurinburg	117.55
Rocky Mount First	113.19
Davidson	107.47
Kings Mountain	107.39
Westminster (O)	102.24

On the basis of 10 cents per meal per child (the actual cost was 8.5 cents in 1936) the following meals could have been served with the Sunday School Offerings during the past two years and eight months:

Month	'35-'36	'36-'37	'37-'38
April	4,840	8,589	7,569
May	10,948	11,049	11,776
June	13,178	14,694	14,433
July	13,664	16,554	15,152
Aug.	10,429	11,006	12,999
Sept.	13,166	16,620	14,300
Oct.	19,953	18,811	17,957
Sept.	13,166	16,620	?
Oct.	19,953	18,811	?
Nov.	12,531	12,407	?
Dec.	13,114	16,328	?
Jan.	10,070	11,957	?
Feb.	10,661	12,693	?
March	31,352	33,874	?

Totals 164,936 184,582 94,192

Income Distribution

SEPTEMBER REPORT

At the end of the first half of 1937-1938, the total receipts from the Synod were \$15,356.06, which was \$593.31 less than the \$15,849.37 that had been received at the Orphanage for the corresponding period of 1936-1937. This decrease wasn't due to any decline in the giving of the Auxiliaries, however, for of the three main sources of income, the Auxiliaries had shown an increase of \$237.07 in their giving. The church budgets had given \$602.69 less, and the Sunday School Offerings declined \$227.69 in that period, which makes up the net decrease.

Since April 1st, church budgets have sent \$4,816.71, Sunday Schools have forwarded \$7,623.53, and Auxiliaries have sent the Home \$2,915.82. Percentage speaking, this was 31.4% from the church budgets, 49.6% from the Sunday Schools and 19% from the Auxiliaries.

The amount from each source in each Presbytery is as follows:

Albe.	\$ 195.34	\$ 389.42	\$ 563.89
Con.	843.29	1384.90	404.75
Fay.	210.06	1306.15	155.42
Gran.	284.48	292.09	262.00
K. Mtn.	113.22	874.31	202.66
Meck.	1447.24	1362.09	309.46
Or.	372.69	1131.31	541.83
Wil.	584.95	480.43	173.44
W.-S.	765.44	402.83	302.37

TO. \$4,816.71 \$7,623.53 \$2,915.82

OCTOBER

During the month of October, church budgets were responsible for \$2,091.03 sent to the Orphanage, \$1,795.68 came from the Sunday Schools and \$1,000.15 from Auxiliaries. That's the apportionment of the \$4,886.86 that was forwarded to the Orphanage last month. On October 31st, the record showed \$6,907.74 from the church budgets for seven months, \$9,419.21 from Sunday Schools and \$3,915.97 from Auxiliaries, for a percentage arrangement of 34.1%, 46.5%, and 19.4%, respectively. Below are all sums, and their various sources, in the first seven months:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	\$ 258.13	\$ 473.86	\$ 641.75
Con.	1169.13	1616.98	500.08
Fay.	505.01	1607.70	310.82
Gran.	412.39	386.83	313.51
K. Mtn.	113.22	1078.37	303.11
Meck.	1930.11	1583.18	453.78
Or.	543.30	1430.13	697.87
Wil.	821.96	609.68	298.98
W.-S.	1154.49	632.48	396.07

TO. \$6907.74 \$9419.21 \$3915.97

ALUMNI NEWS

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dence is now at 1619 South Boulevard, Charlotte, expresses gratification that the Alumni Column has been started. She wrote in these words, "I am very glad to see that you have started the Alumni Column in The Messenger. I think it is very interesting to see what the boys and girls are doing who were in school with you." Ruby expressed a regret that she wouldn't be able to visit the Orphanage on Home-Coming Day, Friday, November 26th. You can rest assured that she'd be here if she could possibly arrange it. She is employed by DeLaney & Sing, a real estate firm in Charlotte with offices at 229 Piedmont Building.

Walter Beattie, a 1927 graduate of the Orphanage, who became connected with the Charlotte postoffice after his graduation from Davidson College in 1931, has developed his hobby of photography to a very high degree. Walter has been at Barium a couple of times this fall when football games were played, and he took some nifty pictures of the opening contest with Mooresville that were a photographer's dream. He does his own developing, and uses a pocket size camera with the exposures being made on a moving picture film. He enlarges the picture many times from that tiny photograph. On the occasion of his last visit to Barium he presented officials here with a beautiful photograph of his niece, who is the daughter of Martha Beattie, another Orphanage graduate. In addition to giving us this picture of a "granddaughter" he presented two others that were also works of art - pictures of the Barium orchards - and he also left with us some photos of that first 1937 football game. Many, many thanks.

No. Organizations

SEPTEMBER REPORT

Thirty-six organizations made their initial reports to the Orphanage for the 1937-1938 fiscal year in September. Gifts were received from 13 church budgets for the first time, 12 Sunday Schools, and 11 Auxiliaries. The total helping in the first six months now aggregates 496, apportioned as follows: Church budgets, 157; Sunday Schools, 228, and Auxiliaries, 111. Arranged according to Presbyteries and organizations is the following tabulation:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	9	20	16
Concord	34	32	13
Fayetteville	8	50	15
Granville	11	9	9
Kings Mountain	9	21	11
Mecklenburg	27	31	13
Orange	22	29	12
Wilmington	21	27	16
Winston-Salem	16	9	6

Totals 157 228 111

OCTOBER

During October initial reports were received from 76 different sources, which was one of the best advances in a long time. Twenty-nine churches sent their first budget reports, 11 new Sunday Schools sent gifts and 36 new Auxiliaries reported. Thus, 76 organizations, more than twice the number of September, joined the 496 others at the midway point, to make a total of 572 church budgets, Sunday Schools or Auxiliaries helping Barium by October 31, 1937. Detailed statistics on this are as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	9	19	17
Concord	38	34	16
Fayetteville	13	51	20
Granville	16	10	13
Kings Mountain	9	23	13
Mecklenburg	32	33	19
Orange	28	31	13
Wilmington	22	28	28
Winston-Salem	19	10	8

Totals 186 239 147

MUSIC CLUB

The Saint Cecilia Music Club met October 21st and the following program was enjoyed by the members of the club:
Whims—Schuman, Hattie Michael.
Sing, Robin, Sing—Spaulding, Ernestine Garrett and Miss Greene.
Dream River—Kern, Helen Thomas.
Reading of life of Stephen Foster and playing of "Old Black Joe", Miller Blue.
Curious Story—Stephen Heller, Mary Duffie Coppedge.
Moment Musical—Schubert, Johnnie Burgin and Martha Kinard.
Amarillis, Alice Jones.
Song "Boblink"—J. W. Bischoff, Miss McKethan.
The program was concluded by a musical contest conducted by Hattie Michael and Lucille Norris.
The new club officers are:
President—Alice Jones.
Vice-President—Nancy Parcell.
Sec. & Treas.—Martha Adams.

HONOR ROLL

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Spencer.

OCTOBER

There were 27 who made the honor roll in October. Apparently, the boys and girls required a little time to assiduously apply themselves to their studies, but now such application has been made and they are in their regular school stride. Therefore there could be a substantial increase in the number last month. Those 27 honor roll children in October are as follows:

First—Herbert Good.
Second—Ernestine Baldwin, Charles Barrett, Mildred Monroe, Betty Joe Smith and Lucille Stricklin.
Third—Myrtle Rushing.
Fourth—Esau Davis.
Fifth—Betty Williamson.
Sixth—Billie Ammons and Leiland Rogers.
Seventh—Joe Ben Gibbs and Mott Price.
Eighth—Sarah Parcell.
Ninth—William Brock and Arthur Roach.
Tenth—Henry Alessandrini, Alexander Edwards, Arthur Sigmon and Helen Thomas.
Eleventh—Martha Adams, Robert Brown, Nelson Farmer, Nellie Johnson, Alice Jones, Eugene Shannon and David Spencer.

SIZES PILLOW CASES, SHEETS AND QUILTS

PILLOW CASES	SIZES
18 in. x 28 in.	
18 in. x 36 in.	
22 in. x 32 in.	
36 in. x 42 in.	
SHEETS	SIZES
46 in. x 65 in.	
60 in. x 90 in.	
63 in. x 99 in.	
65 in. x 72 in.	
68 in. x 90 in.	
68 in. x 96 in.	
72 in. x 96 in.	
75 in. x 108 in.	
80 in. x 108 in.	
QUILTS	SIZES
About 4 inches smaller than sheets.	

BARIUM SADDENED

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children and worked a vast influence in the lives of the hundreds of boys and girls at Barium Springs with whom she came in contact as teacher and more recently in the lives of approximately 36 girls between the ages of six and ten years of age. The entire Orphanage family mourns the death of this lovely person.

The funeral was held Monday morning, November 8th, at 11 o'clock at Antioch Church, near Red Springs, in which church she held her membership until coming to Barium Springs. The funeral rites were said by Rev. H. R. Poole, pastor of Antioch Church, assisted by Rev. W. C. Brown, of Raeford, who was Miss McGooogan's pastor at Barium Springs for over 12 years. Rev. Mr. Brown paid a glowing tribute to Miss McGooogan's unselfish service when he reviewed her effective work at the Orphanage, both as a teacher and a matron.

Attending the funeral from Barium Springs were Mesdames Jos. B. Johnston, E. D. Holton and Ella McGirt, and Misses Verna Woods, Betty Lackey and Rebekah Carpenter.

Miscellaneous

Calypso Aux. 3 quilts.
Mrs. Ella C. Harper, Wilmington, 1 coat and 1 dress.
Jimmie Trotter, Charlotte, 19 used tennis balls.
Oxford Aux., 6 spreads.
Rocky River Aux., Circle 4, 1 quilt.
Stoneville Aux., Mrs. Stone's Circle, 1 quilt.
Concord 2nd Aux., 5 quilts.
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mount Airy, 1 dress.
A Burlington Friend, 2 used coats.
North Wilkesboro Aux., 275 quilts fruits, jellies and preserves.

Clothing Boxes

Tenth Avenue S. S., Agnes Mackey Class.
High Point 1st Aux., Circle 4.
Saint Paul (M) S. S., W. W. Class The White Fidelis Class.
Mount Olive S. S., Berean Class.
Mebane S. S., W. W. Class.
First Vanguard Class.
Unity (KM) Aux.
Covenant (W) Aux., Circle 6
Circle 5
Westminster (W) Aux.
Covenant (KM) Aux.
Snow Hill Aux.
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle.
Olney Aux. (4 outfits).
Little Joe's Aux., Circle 1
Bluff Aux.
Erwin Aux., Kelly Circle.
Wilmington 1st S. S.; Young Ladies B. C.
Mizpah B. C.
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Hope Mills Friends.
Mount Olive S. S., Berean B. C.
Mount Olive Aux., Circle 4.
Varina Aux.
Providence (F) S. S.
Charlotte 1st Aux., Circle 4
Plaza Aux.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Route 3, Charlotte.
Lowell Aux.
Vass Aux.
Albemarle 1st Aux., Young Girls' Circle.
Manly Aux.
Waxhaw Aux.
Saint Paul (F) Aux. (2).
Henderson Aux., Circle 3.
Laurel Hill Aux.
Elise Aux.
Lumberton Aux., Circle 5.
Rowland Aux. (2).

Clothing Money

Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C. 15.00
Bethesda (C) Aux. 12.00
Bethpage Aux. 15.00
Bluff Aux. 3.00
Calypso Aux. 12.00
Carthage Aux. 15.00
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Charlotte 1st Aux., Circle 3	3.50	former student	5.00	Oak Hill	4.88	Kings Mountain 1st, Sept. Oct.	14.26 18.69	Covenant (KM), Sept. and Oct.	4.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circle 9	30.00	Total Miscellaneous	\$495.33	Oakland	.38	Lake Waccamaw	1.82	Covenant (O), Circles	9.00
Covenant (KM) Aux.	3.00	Memorials		Old Fort	1.50	Landis	2.00	Budget	7.50
Covenant (O) Aux.	25.00	In Memory of Mrs. C. F. Williams, Statesville:		Oxford 1st	10.90	Laurinburg, Sept.	16.80	Davidson, Circle 3, Special for Jelly	5.00
Cramerton Aux.	11.00	Dr. J. F. Carlton, Statesville	2.00	Patterson	1.12	Lillington, May through Sept.	38.86	Eno	2.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies B. C.	3.50	T. L. Thomas, Statesville	2.00	Paw Creek	15.00	Lincolnton	8.10	Ernest Myatt	2.02
Durham 1st Aux.	15.00	In Memory of Dr. J. V. Hunter, Asheboro:		Philadelphia	3.00	Little Joe's	2.78	Erwin, Regular, Circles, Aug., Sept and Oct.	9.00
Elise S. S., Senior and Int. Girls' Classes	3.00	Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robbins, Asheboro	10.00	Pleasant Hill	1.87	Long Creek	2.88	Special	7.41
Erwin Aux.	3.50	In Memory of J. H. Cifers, Virgilina, Va:		Pleasant View	1.37	Lowell, Sept.	4.54	Fairmont, Special, Sale of quilt	26.40
First Vanguard Aux.	3.50	Oak Hill Aux.	1.50	Poplar Tent	3.52	Mayo Mission, Aug. Sept.	4.10 4.25	Farmville (A)	2.07
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald P. C.	15.00	In Memory of Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, Shelby:		Prospect	2.86	McKinnon	8.14	Fountain	.84
Gastonia 1st Aux.	195.00	Shelby 1st Aux., Home Circle	10.00	Providence (M)	3.75	McMillan	1.11	Fuller Memorial	.90
Gilwood Aux.	15.00	In Memory of W. J. Cole, Lakeview:		Raeform, 2nd quarter	16.50	McPherson, Aug.	10.00	Gastonia 1st, Circles	11.00
Goldsboro Aux., Mrs. Edger-ton's Circle	15.00	Vass-Lakeview High School	5.00	Raleigh 1st	89.25	Mebane	7.00	Budget	25.00
Mesdames Morris' and Rawlings' Circle	15.00	In Memory of W. W. Holland, Charles:		Red Springs, 2nd quarter	12.75	Mocksville, Sept.	10.30	Glade Valley	5.00
Mrs. E. W. Vicks' Circle	15.00	J. D. Cochran, Sr., Statesville	3.00	Reidsville	50.20	Mooresville 1st	8.60	Godwin, Circle 2, six months	6.00
Grove (W) Aux.	12.50	In Memory of his sister, Mrs. Kirby Cobb, Snow Hill, on the anniversary of her birthday:		Rockfish	1.12	Mount Holly, Special	20.36	Circle 1, 2nd quarter	3.00
Hamlet Aux.	15.00	Rev. W. H. Allison, Jr., Leaksville	5.05	Rocky Point	1.26	Mount Pishgah, July, Aug. and Sept.	3.00	Greensboro 1st, Circles Dec. through March	80.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle	3.00	In Memory of Mrs. J. L. Jelks, Memphis, Tenn.:		Saint Andrews (M)	4.42	Mount Vernon Springs, Sept. & Oct.	1.50	Budget	8.44
Highland Aux.	30.00	Raeform S. S., Mary and Martha B. C.	4.50	Saint Andrews (W), Sept.	30.00	Nahalalah	3.35	Bethany Circle	1.00
Business Women's Circle	3.50	In Memory of W. H. Thompson, Davidson:		Salisbury 1st	21.72	New Bern 1st	3.39	Greenville	3.45
High Point 1st Aux., Circle 4	3.00	Prof. Ernest Beaty, David-son	5.00	Salisbury 2nd	3.21	Men's B. C.	3.61	Grove (W), 2nd quarter	3.00
Hope Mills Friends	3.00	In Memory of Mrs. Robert Bal-lard, Alexis:		Shiloh (C)	.90	New Hope (KM), Sept.	8.92	Henderson 1st, Budget	3.75
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Mc-Corkle, Lenoir	2.00	Spencer	3.00	New Hope (O)	3.60	Circles, 2nd quarter	9.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00	Total Memorials	\$50.00	Spray	3.75	New Hope (W)	3.00	High Point 1st	15.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50	For Messenger		Steele Creek, 2nd quarter	65.00	North Wilkesboro	39.67	Hopewell (M)	3.75
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00	Mrs. D. M. Lemmond, Char-lotte	1.00	Statesville 1st, 2nd quarter	55.05	Oak Hill, Sept.	.68	Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Kannapolis Aux.	15.00	Smyrna (F) Aux.	10.00	Sugaw Creek	10.00	Paw Creek, 2nd quarter	35.68	Special	5.00
King's Daughters, Salisbury Aux.	5.00	Mrs. H. Scott McCallum, Colerain	1.00	Tenth Avenue	107.00	Pearsall Memorial, Sept.	3.75	Immanuel, Regular	2.06
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	17.50	W. P. McCall, Spencer	1.00	Third Creek	2.66	Philadelphia	5.00	Special	3.21
Kinston Aux.	3.50	Jas. O. Cobb, Durham	5.00	Thomasboro	2.25	Pittsboro	2.25	Jackson Springs, Special	10.00
Laurel Hill Aux.	3.50	J. W. Summers, Greensboro	1.00	Thyatira	5.46	Pocket, Aug.	2.76	Jonesboro, Special	3.35
Laurinburg Aux.	45.00	Prof. Ernest Beaty, David-son	1.50	Trinity Avenue	7.50	Pollockville, June	2.05	Kings Mountain 1st, 2nd quarter	12.00
Leaksville Aux.	15.00	Total for Messenger	\$20.50	Unity (C)	7.77	July	1.80	Laurinburg, 2nd quarter	27.00
Lexington Aux.	30.00	Churches		Washington 1st	13.80	Aug.	2.15	Lexington 1st	2.34
Lowell Aux.	3.50	Albemarle	11.25	West Avenue (M)	15.00	Sept.	2.20	Lexington 2nd	2.25
Lumberton Aux., Circle 5	3.00	Amity	1.88	West Raleigh	2.62	Poplar Tent, April	2.91	Marion	3.75
Macclesfield Aux.	3.50	Back Creek	11.77	Willard	1.50	May	2.93	McGee	7.50
Manly Aux.	3.50	Badin	2.30	Williams' Memorial	7.50	June	3.00	Montpelier	5.52
Marion Aux.	12.50	Bethany (C)	1.21	Wilmington 1st, Sept.	28.76	Aug.	2.03	Morven	4.00
Mebane 1st S. S., W. W. Class	3.50	Bethany (O)	7.10	Wilson 1st, 2nd quarter	41.40	Sept.	1.79	Mount Airy, Circles	12.00
Monroe Aux.	30.00	Bethesda (F), April through Sept.	16.89	Winston-Salem 1st, Aug., September & Oct.	375.00	Prospect	6.60	Budget	2.81
Mount Airy Aux.	15.00	Bethpage	5.25	Sunday Schools		Raeform, 2nd quarter	30.00	Mount Holly	4.95
Mount Olive S. S., Berean Class	3.50	Big Ridge	.47	Alamance	12.71	Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Sept.	6.75	North Vanguard	6.00
Mr. Dorton	5.00	Blacknall Memorial	5.10	Albemarle 1st	30.00	Raven Rock, April	1.50	North Wilkesboro, Special for fruits	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Charlotte, Rte. 3	3.00	Buffalo (G)	15.00	Antioch (F)	2.50	May	2.00	Special for painting lobby and reception room, Rumble Hall	16.30
Myers Park S. S., Young Matrons' Class	15.00	Burlington 1st, Special	9.87	Ashpole, Sept. and Oct.	7.63	June	1.50	Olney, Circles, 1st and 2nd quarter	24.00
New Bern 1st Aux.	15.00	Burlington 1st, Sept. Oct.	35.51	Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00	July	1.50	Paw Creek	4.50
Nut Bush Aux.	15.00	Budget	22.50	Bakers', Sept. and Oct.	3.86	Aug.	2.00	Pinetops, 2nd quarter	6.00
Oakland Aux.	5.00	Burlington 2nd	4.82	Bessemer, April	4.00	Sept.	2.50	Raeform	7.50
Philadelphia Aux.	12.50	Candor, Sept.	3.00	May	3.59	Rocky Point, Sept.	1.70	Raleigh 1st, Budget	4.50
Plaza Aux.	3.50	Chadbourne, Sept.	6.06	June	5.37	Rogers' Memorial, Sept.	2.88	Circles, Sept.	10.00
Providence (F) S. S.	3.00	Charlotte 1st, 2nd quarter	26.25	July	4.42	Rowland	4.60	Ramah	9.00
Rockfish Aux.	1.50	Cherryville, Sept.	9.00	Aug.	4.30	Rutherfordton	8.81	Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rowland Aux.	7.00	Church-in-the-Pines	3.31	Sept.	4.52	Saint Andrews (W), Sept.	5.25	Rocky Mount 1st, Circles	11.00
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. Sprunt Class	15.00	Clarkton	14.00	Bethany (C), Sept.	2.00	Saint Paul (F), Sept.	16.30	A Friend	20.00
Saint Paul (F) S. S., Mrs. Hamilton's Class	3.00	Concord 1st	32.35	Bethesda (F)	13.84	Salisbury 1st, Rumble B. C., October through Jan.	20.00	Penny-a-day, Special	2.75
Saint Paul (F) Aux.	6.50	Concord Iredell	1.56	Bethesda (O)	2.75	Woman's B. C. Men-of-the-Church, Sept.	25.00	Rocky Mount 2nd Aux., Sept. Oct.	1.00
Saint Paul (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class	3.00	Cornelius, 2nd quarter	10.64	Bethpage, Men-of-the-Church, 2nd quarter	3.00	Salisbury 2nd	10.52	Red Springs, Regular	6.08
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumble B. C.	3.50	Covenant (F), 2nd quarter	9.40	Beulahville, Aug.	5.00	Saluda, Sept.	1.00	Special	10.39
Sanford Aux.	32.00	Covenant (O)	7.50	Bluff	2.82	Sharon, 2nd quarter	9.50	Salisbury 1st	16.58
Selma Aux.	3.00	Cramerton, Sept.	2.63	Broadway, May	1.97	Shelby 1st	22.36	Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	15.00	Men's B. C.	10.00	Aug.	1.92	Shiloh (C), July	.76	Shelby 1st, Circles	4.00
Smyrna (F) Aux.	15.00	Cross Roads, Aug., Sept. and Oct.	6.63	Buffalo (G), Sept.	27.55	Sept.	1.00	Smyrna (F), Regular	16.00
Snow Hill Aux.	3.00	Culdee	1.33	Burlington 1st, Sept. Oct.	43.44	Spies, 2nd quarter	2.00	Spindale	3.00
Statesville 1st S. S., Cradle Roll & Beg. Depts.	8.00	Cypress	2.50	Budget	22.50	Spray	10.00	Steele Creek, 2nd quarter	10.00
Taylorsville Aux.	3.00	Dallas	2.69	Bethesda (F), April through Sept.	16.89	Statesville 1st, Sept.	15.36	Sugaw Creek	6.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Agnes Mackey B. C.	3.50	Davidson	13.84	Bethpage	5.25	Steele Creek, Mrs. Laura Griers' S. S. Class	5.00	Thyatira, Sept.	2.00
Spencer B. C.	15.00	Dunn 1st, 2nd quarter	16.52	Big Ridge	.47	Sunnyside	5.00	Tryon, 2nd quarter	2.50
Womens' B. C.	10.00	Durham 1st	14.15	Blacknall Memorial	5.10	Tenth Avenue	23.45	Warrenton	2.24
Tenth Avenue Aux.	15.00	Elizabethtown, Sept.	6.84	Buffalo (G)	15.00	Thyatira	8.50	avenue (M)	6.07
Unity (C) Aux.	3.50	Erwin	12.50	Burgaw	3.30	Union (KM)	3.50	Westminster (M), Aug.	15.00
Unity (KM) Aux.	3.00	Eureka	4.71	Burlington 1st, Special	9.87	Varina	.75	Westminster (O)	8.00
Varina Aux.	3.50	Farmville, Aug. & Sept.	4.00	Charlotte 2nd	112.50	Vass	11.82	WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAL FOR STOVE AND COOKING UTENSILS AS FOLLOWS:	
Vass Aux.	3.00	Fayetteville 1st	10.00	1936 Thanksgiving	28.00	Waightown, Sept.	4.00	Beth Carr	5.00
W. A. Armfield, Winston-Salem	40.00	Fuller Memorial, Minnie Beal B. C.	10.00	Clinchfield	.82	West End, Sept.	5.30	Burgaw	4.70
Washington 1st S. S., Begin-ners' and Primary Depts.	8.55	Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C., 2nd quarter	53.67	Cornelius, 2nd quarter	10.64	Westminster (O)	14.36	Caswell	3.00
Waxhaw Aux.	3.50	Godwin, 2nd quarter	13.23	Covenant (F), 2nd quarter	9.40	Williamston, Aug. and Sept.	2.00	Chadbourne	5.00
Westminster (W) Aux.	3.50	Graves Memorial, 2nd quar-ter	25.00	Covenant (O)	7.50	Winston-Salem 1st, June, July & Aug.	70.74	Chinquapin	2.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Miz-pah B. C.	3.00	Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	24.75	Cramerton, Sept.	2.63	Neal Anderson B. C., June, July & Aug.	69.00	Clarkton	8.28
Ladies' B. C.	3.50	Greenville	4.00	Mackey B. C.	3.50	Auxiliaries		Covenant (W)	12.18
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers' B. C.	15.00	Grove (W), April	3.94	Spencer B. C.	15.00	Ahoskie, 2nd quarter	1.00	Elizabethtown	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	45.00	May	3.87	Womens' B. C.	10.00	Albemarle	3.75	Elkton	4.00
Winter Park Aux.	15.00	June	2.53	Tenth Avenue	23.45	Group 2	13.75	Faison	5.00
Total Clothing Fund	\$1,151.55	July	4.12	Thyatira	8.50	Bethany (C)	5.00	Garland Day of Prayer	5.68
Miscellaneous Gifts		August	4.56	Trinity Avenue	11.50	Bethlehem (A), Oct., Nov. & December	3.00	Graves Memorial	5.00
Col. F. L. Fuller, New York	150.00	September	4.40	Union (KM)	3.50	Blacknall Memorial	7.50	Hallsville	5.00
H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50	Special Birthday Offering	6.00	Varina	.75	Brownson Memorial, Special	6.60	Hopewell (W)	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00	Hallsville	2.00	Vass	11.82	Burlington 1st, Circles, 3rd quarter	18.00	Immanuel	3.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00	Harmony (C)	5.23	Waightown, Sept.	4.00	Caldwell Memorial	12.50	Jacksonville Day of Prayer	7.16
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00	High Point 1st, The Gleaners	8.50	West End, Sept.	5.30	Cann Memorial, Sept.	1.00	Mount Horeb	2.75
A Friend	5.00	Howard Memorial, Aug. Sept.	4.21	Westminster (O)	14.36	Charlotte 1st	22.50	New Hope (W)	4.00
Friends	8.33	Myers Park (Ch. & S. S.)	44.25	Williamston, Aug. and Sept.	2.00	Charlotte 2nd	43.50	Pearsall Memorial	4.00
A Friend	30.00	New Hope (O)	1.35	Winston-Salem 1st, June, July & Aug.	70.74	Concord 1st, Special	33.00	Pink Hill-Hebron-Smiths	5.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00			Neal Anderson B. C., June, July & Aug.	69.00	Special for painting dining room	25.00	Saint Andrews (W)	6.00
Christianna Whitehead, Scot-land Neck	1.00							South River	5.00
James Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00							Wallace	5.00
A Friend	50.00							Webb Memorial	5.00
H. B. Summerell, Burling-ton	10.00							Westminster (W)	5.00
Mrs. Mamie Lindsay, Balti-more, Md.	4.00							Wilmington 1st	20.25
Phil and Emily Willer, Kan-napolis	2.50							Winter Park	3.00
William Hudson, Dunn, A								Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	20.00
								Circles, Sept. Oct.	14.00
								Y. P. Societies	
								Lansing	1.00
								TOTAL CHURCHES	\$4,886.86
								Thanksgiving	
								Miss Zella Bradford, Legion, Texas	5.00
								Mrs. M. H. Wooten, Clay-ton	5.00
								Total Thanksgiving	\$10.00